

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-43. Please add claims 44-63.

44. (New) A method for operating wireless devices in vehicles comprising:
monitoring a relationship between a wireless device and a vehicle; and
enabling operation of the wireless device in a hands-free mode if the relationship satisfies a condition.
45. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein the relationship indicates that the wireless device is located within the vehicle.
46. (New) The method of claim 44, further comprises evaluating location information generated by a location system to determine the relationship.
47. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein the location information comprises a first location of the wireless device and a second location of the vehicle.
48. (New) The method of claim 44, further comprises measuring a signal strength transmitted by the wireless device by a transceiver associated with the vehicle.
49. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein the wireless device is a wireless telephone.
50. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein the enabling operation of the wireless device in a hands-free mode is performed by the wireless device.

51. (New) A method for using a wireless telephone in a vehicle comprising:
determining presence of the wireless telephone within the vehicle; and
enabling a hands-free mode of the wireless telephone if the wireless telephone is
present within the vehicle.
52. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein the determining is performed by a
location system.
53. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein the determining is performed by a
transceiver.
54. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein the determining is performed by a mating
unit.
55. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein the enabling is performed by a
microprocessor that controls the wireless telephone.
56. (New) A system for operating wireless devices in vehicles comprising:
means for determining a positional relationship between a wireless device and a
vehicle;
means for defining a condition; and
means for enabling the wireless device to operate in a hands-free mode in the
vehicle.
57. (New) The system of claim 56, wherein the determining means comprises one or

more location systems.

58. (New) The system of claim 57, wherein at least one of the location systems is a GPS receiver.

59. (New) The system of claim 57, wherein the location systems generate location information associated with a first location of the wireless telephone and a second location of the vehicle.

60. (New) The system of claim 56, wherein the condition indicates that the wireless device is located within the vehicle.

61. (New) The system of claim 56, wherein the determining means comprises a transceiver configured to detect a signal transmitted by the wireless device.

62. (New) The system of claim 61, wherein the condition indicates that the wireless device is within a predetermined distance of the transceiver.

63. (New) The system of claim 56, wherein the wireless device is a wireless telephone.